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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have approved the retirement of Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. I certify that Lieutenant General DeLong has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Lieutenant General DeLong, who is 58 years of age, currently serves as Deputy Commander in Chief/Chief of Staff, United States Central Command. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,

David S. C. Chu

